

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

RED SANDERS – Disposal of 8584.1363 MTs. Red Sanders wood in log form out of confiscated / seized stock for which Govt. of India have accorded permission – Approval of draft agreement and Special terms and conditions for conducting sale through e-tender cum e-auction - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Section.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.276.

Dated. 25-7-2014.

Read the following:-

1. From the DGFT, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI, Notification No.47 (RE-2013)/2009-2014, dated.24.10.2013.
2. Go. Rt. No.15, EFS&T (For.III) Dept. dated. 10-01-2014.
3. From PCCF, A.P, Lr Rc No.35556/2013/V.2, dated. 20-2-2014.
4. Go. Rt. No.265, EFS&T (For.III) Dept. dated. 17-7-2014.

ORDER:-

The Director General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India in the Notification 1st read above, have accorded permission to Government of Andhra Pradesh, to export 8584.1363 MTs. of Red Sanders wood in log form out of the confiscated / seized stock available with the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

2. For the disposal of the above quantity of Red Sanders wood in the International market in a transparent way by inviting Global Tenders, a Tender Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Special Chief Secretary to Government, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, in the reference 2nd read above, to work out modalities including finalizing of the Tender Document.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, has submitted the recommendations of the committee constituted in the reference 2nd read above and furnished the draft agreement to be entered between the Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation and successful purchaser and Special terms and conditions for conducting sale through e-tender cum e-auction with a request to approve the same.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Government have constituted an “Auction Team” to Co-ordinate the auction process of Red Sanders with certain terms of references stated therein.

5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, agreed with the recommendations of the Tender Committee and also hereby consider and accord orders as follows:-

- I. To conduct sale of Red Sanders in log form through e-tender cum e-auction by inviting global tenders.
- II. Draft Agreement to be entered between Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation and successful purchaser as prepared by the Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation and special terms and conditions for conducting Global e-Tender-Cum- e-auction as prepared in consultation with M.S.T.C. Ltd., as recommended by the Tender Committee are approved.

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- III. The Starting Price is fixed at Rs.7.00 lakhs per MT. for non-grade, Rs.8.00 lakhs per MT for “C” grade, Rs. 10.00 Lakhs per MT for “B” grade, and Rs.12.00 lakhs per MT for “A” grade as recommended by the tender committee.
- IV. Out of 8584.1363 MTs of red Sanders wood permitted for sale in round log form by the Director General of Foreign Trade for export, about 4000 MTs. graded and lotted red sanders timber is permitted to be put in sale in first phase.
- V. A separate order will be issued on earmarking of 30% of the sale proceeds for protection of natural red Sander forest and propagation of red sanders by taking plantations in Government and private lands as recommended by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, and Director General of Foreign Trade, Government of India.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance department vide their U.O Note No. 11316-C/84/A2/Expr. M&F /2014 dated. 7-6-2014.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P SINGH.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The M/s MSTC Ltd., New Delhi.
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd. Hyderabad.
P.S to Hon’ble Chief Minister.
OSD to Hon’ble Minister for Forests, Environment, Science & Technology.
P.S. to Chief Secretary.
P.S. to Prl. Secretary (PFS), Finance Department.
The ITE & C (e-procurement) Department
The Law Department
SF/SC

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